Appl. No. 10/706,147 Amdt. Dated February 19, 2004

## **Amendments to the Specification**

Please insert the following new paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, immediately after the title and prior to the section labeled "TECHNICAL FIELD":

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/483,459, entitled DROP TEST PERFORMANCE IMPROVED IC PACKAGE, filed June 27, 2003.